

One day taken a ride beyond the sanctuary, the draw-bridges were raised, and the boats repaired to church, where their hands were joined by a pope. When the Marquis appeared in the vestiges of the furtripe and domineered attendance, a messenger was sent out to inform him of what had happened; and to complete the discomfiture

"To save Sophia from the reproaches which her precipitancy, it may perhaps be said her ingratitude, would have fully justified the Count directed the Ambassador's eunuchs to pack up their baggage, and join his Excellency en route. The poor Marquis soon discovered that it was quite useless to stay where he was, for the eunuchs

"Le bruit est pour le fat, le plaisir pour l'âne, l'honneur pour le vaillant, l'écuyer, ou le vaillant, et ne se fait que de la poudre." —

"About two years after his marriage, the Count de Witt obtained leave of absence, and accompanied by his wife, he visited the Circuit Courts of Europe. Sophia's beauty attracted pique from a certain Oriental monarch, and she was a frequent subject of his envious glances."

her at the Court of France, mentions her in the *Mémoires*,* in terms of eulogy, which I cannot think exaggerated; for when I knew her at Tullein, though she was then upwards of forty, her charms retained all their lustre, and she was one of the young beauties of the Court, amidst whom she appeared like Calypso surrounded by

"I now arrive at the second period of Sophia's life, which forms a sequel perfectly in unison with the commencement. Count Valer Patecki, at the commencement of the troubles in Poland, raised a considerable party by the influence of his rank and vast fortune. During a temporary absence from the Court of Poland, he made a tour through Italy, and on his return

"Nothing is so easy as to obtain a divorce in Poland. The law stands so far on this point, that I knew a gentleman, M. Wartzel, who had no less than four wives, all living, and bearing his name. Count Patocha, therefore, availing

made every necessary arrangement, and having called on Count de Witt, and, without further ceremony, said—"Count, I love you with, and cannot live without her. I know that I am not indifferent to her; and I might immediately carry her off; but I wish to owe my happiness to you, and to retain for ever a grateful sense of your generosity. Here are two names; and

nature, for you see the Countess has already
affixed here to it;—the other is a bond for two
millions of florins, payable at my banker's, in
this city. We may therefore settle the busi-
ness amicably or otherwise, just as you please."
—The husband doubtless thought of his adventure
at the fortress of Kamianieck, and, like the
Knapak before him, he scorned himself to be

* The Prince de Ligne relates, that when the Countess was in Paris, she understood French but very imperfectly, and, however the nominalists that were so

ADMIRALTY SESSIONS—JULY 16.

Simpson Bragg, the Master, and Peter Miller, the Mate of a vessel called the Frances Watson, were placed at the bar, upon an indictment charging them with the murder of Lewis Sinclair, a sailor, on the 22d of February last, upon the high seas, 12 miles from Java, and within

The prisoners, on being arraigned, pleaded not guilty.

Mr. BOLLARD and Mr. BODKIN were counsel for Bragg, the Master; and Mr. ALGERHUS and Mr. CLARKSON were engaged on behalf of the other prisoner.

Hugh Murray examined—Was a seaman on

which arrived here about a month back, from Singapore. Simpson Bragg was the Master of the vessel, and the other prisoner was the Mate. There was a person on board named Lewis Sinclair, who was steward. He was turned out of the cabin, on the voyage from Batavia to Singapore, for having got drunk; and afterward he was put in working on deck, until the vessel ar-

was ill for seven weeks, but remained on board all the time, except once, when Bragg took him on shore to be bled; and a doctor attended him, by the direction of the Master. They sailed from Singapore on the 5th of February, and Sinclair was getting "round" by degrees, but was not altogether well. As soon as they got out to sea

his allowance of water. Shortly after they passed Java Head, he gave him less bread and meat than to the other men. The deceased was put to scrape the ship's side, and used to be there from morning until night, and sometimes had seen him there until 12 at night—at other times he would be over head and ears in water, from the vessel going so rapidly. Saw the de-

Cape of Good Hope, and the Master was then striking him with a rope's end, because he was not striking soundings; the man was at that time in a bad state of health. Saw him flogged four times by the Master and Mate, they both assisted each time. The first time was about two months before his death. They beat him with a broomstick, and gave him three dozen

half-filled with sand, and occasionally wetted with salt water. Saw them beat him with a rattan and a double rope until he fell on the deck—his back was cut, and immediately after he was made to get over the side of the vessel to go on with the scraping. Saw brine out of the casks thrown over his wounds; that was six weeks before his death. The wounds not better.

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time before he died the Master kept him without

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feelings if the same had happened to his wife
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process to be served. The Court and District Attorney expressed great indignation at the pro-

them saw the light of the stroke.—*Chapman*
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